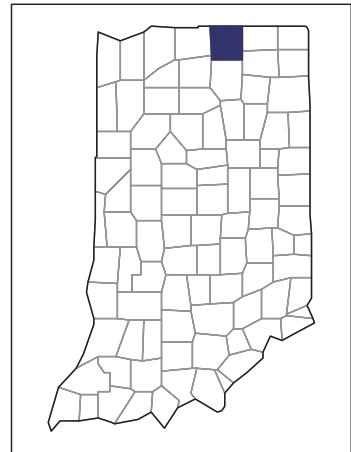


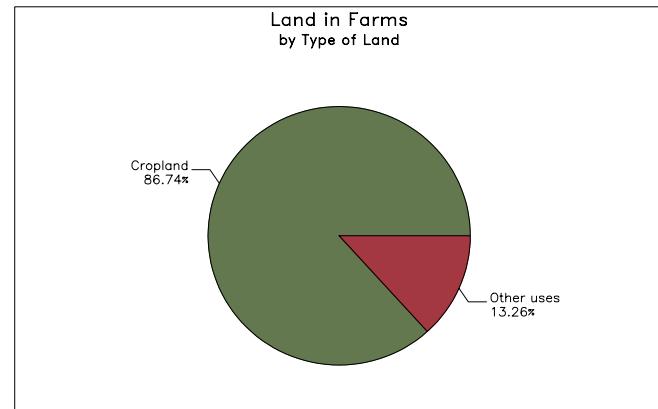
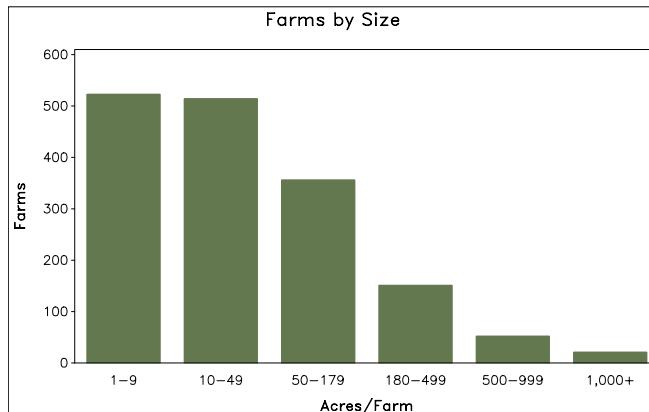
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## County Profile

### Elkhart, Indiana



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,617	1,516	+ 7
<b>Land in Farms</b>	163,295 acres	200,879 acres	- 19
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	101 acres	133 acres	- 24
 <b>Market Value of Production</b>	 \$205,755,000	 \$136,013,000	 + 51
Crop Sales \$53,765,000 (26 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$151,990,000 (74 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$127,245	\$89,718	+ 42
 <b>Government Payments</b>	 \$1,909,000	 \$3,441,000	 - 45
Average Per Farm	\$4,482	\$9,585	- 53



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#### Ranked items among the 92 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	205,755	3	92	307	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	53,765	50	92	800	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	151,990	2	92	204	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	44,658	54	92	638	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	22	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,725	13	90	636	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	611	10	88	642	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,270	6	92	459	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	73	12	69	492	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,426	5	92	1,183	3,054
Poultry and eggs	39,404	7	92	265	3,020
Cattle and calves	27,972	2	92	464	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	65,566	3	89	109	2,493
Hogs and pigs	17,556	14	92	242	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	454	2	92	274	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	903	2	92	238	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	687,739	3	76	350	2,476
Ducks	361,568	3	87	3	2,733
Layers	112,220	17	92	364	3,024
Cattle and calves	57,523	1	92	465	3,060
Hogs and pigs	54,608	24	92	282	2,958
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	60,150	55	92	521	2,634
Soybeans for beans	44,723	54	92	552	2,039
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,495	6	92	1,229	3,060
Corn for silage	11,942	1	92	100	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	2,190	56	92	1,323	2,481

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	359	Farming	603
\$1,000 to \$2,499	159	Other	1,014
\$2,500 to \$4,999	173	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	123	Male	1,518
\$10,000 to \$19,999	101	Female	99
\$20,000 to \$24,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	49.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	92	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	130	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	165	Black or African American	(-)
\$250,000 to \$499,999	148	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
\$500,000 or more	111	White	2,435
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	161,750	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	100,031	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	50,609		
Average per farm (\$)	31,298		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.